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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Brian A. Whittle et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/716,506  
Filed : November 20, 2003  
Title : CHINESE HERBS EXTRACT

Confirmation No: 5627

TC/A.U. : 1655  
Examiner : C. R. TATE

Docket No.: : WHIT3001C2/REF  
Customer No: : 23364

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extend pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for ONE (1) month to June 24, 2006.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(a) for a one month extension of time is \$60.00 and a check in this amount is submitted herewith. Small entity status has been established. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.

Respectfully submitted,

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